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Att a Generall Assembly Mett at the House of m^r: Francis Fiddling in Charles Towne The 13th: Day of Sep^r: Anno Dom 1698/
A Coppy of y^e writt for Ellecting memb^{rs}: of assembly for Berkly and Craven Countyes (Vizt).

John Earle of Bath Pallatine and the Rest of the True and absolute Lords and Prop^{rs}: of y^e Province of Carolina./

To Robert Gibbes Esq^r High Sheriffe
of Berkly County—

Wee Comand you to Summons all the ffree Holders of Berkly and Craven Countyes Quallified for Ellection of Members of Assembly to Convene at Charles Towne the Eighteenth Day of August next, Then and There according to the Directions of an act of Assembly Entituled an act to Regulate the Ellections of members of Assembly to Chuse & Ellect Twenty members of Assembly to advice Consult and Consent to and wth us about the Arduous and Great Affaires & matters of y^t: part of this Province that Lyes South and West of Cape ffeare, which Assembly So Ellected you are to Summons to meete in Charles Towne at y^e: House of m^r ffra fiddling on y^e 13th Day of September Next to Sitt in a General Assembly for this part of this Province, And of y^e s^d Ellection—together wth: this Precept you are to Returne to us at y^e: time and Place aforesaid, of which you are not to fayle Witness our hands and Seales at Charles Towne the 14th: Day of July Anno Dom 1698/

Ja: Moore	{	Joseph Blake
John Morton		Joseph Morton
		Tho: Cary

The Returne of the High Sheriffe of Berkly County of Memb^{rs}. of Assembly, (Vizt)

To The Rt: Hon^{ble}= Joseph Blake Esq^r. Prop^r. Govern^r. &c/
And To the Hon^{ble}: the Memb^{rs}— of his Councill/

By Virtue of the w^{thin} Precept from yo^r Hono^{rs} to me Directed I did Summons all the free Holders of Berkly and Craven Countyes Quallified for Ellecting members of Assembly to Convene, at Charles Towne, y^e 18th: Day of August last past. And then and there according to the force forme and Effect, of the within Recited Act Entituled an act to Regulate the Ellection of Memb^{rs}: of Assembly The s^d ffree Holders Did then and there by Majority of Voates Chose, Twenty memb^{rs}: (Vizt)

	Voates		Voates
Ralph Izard	127	Robert Johnson	109
Joseph Crosskeys	127	Thomas Smith — —	109
Jonathan Amory	126	Robert Stevens —	106
Thomas Broughton	125	John Alexander —	103
Gabrill Glaze —	126	Job Hows — —	—101
Robert Hall —	124	Charles Burnham —	100
Will Smith merch ^t	123	John Ashby — — —	95
Georg Dearsley	121	James Risbee — —	86
Georg Smith merch ^t	118	William White — —	75
John Buckly —	117	William Elliott — —	57

Butt The wthin Named James Risbee one of the s^d Number then not being p^{ersonally} Resideing in this County, I Do Humbly Leave his Ellection to be Considered of & Determined where of Right it Doth Belong/

And further I Doe Humbly Signifie to yo^r Hono^{rs} That m^r: Georg Logan and m^r James Witter Stands next, highest in Voates being Each 53, which members I Sumoned to mette in Charles Towne at the House of M^r, ffr^a. ffdling on y^e. Thirteenth of this Instant Septemb^r to Advise Consult & Coⁿsent to doe according to the Tennure, of s^d Precept in that Behalfe In Witness whereof I have putt my hand and Seale, This first Day of Septemb^r 1698/

Robert Gibbes Sheriffe,

A Coppy of The Writt for Electing membe^{rs}= of Assembly for Colleton County (Vizt)

John Earle of Bath Pallatine and y^e: Rest of y^e True and absolute Lords & Prop^{rs}— of y^e: Province of Carolina/

To Robert Seabrooke Esq^r: High Sheriffe of Colleton County/

Wee Command you to Summon all the ffree Holders of Colleton County. And the ffreeholders Inhabitting to y^e. Southward thereof, Quallified for Election of Members of Assembly to Convene at Wilton on the Eighteenth Day of August next Then and there according to y^e Directions of an act of Assembly Entituled an act to Regulate the Election of members of Assembly To Advise Consult and Consent to and wth us about the Arduous and Great Affaires and matters of that part of this Province that Lyes South and West of Cape Feare which Members Soe Elected you are to Summons to meete in Charles Towne at y^e House of

mr Francis ffdling on ye— 13th Day of September next to Sitt in
a Generall Assembly for this Part of this Province And of ye s^d
Election together wth— this Precept you are to to Returne to us
at the Time and Place aforesaid of (which) fayle not. Witness
our Hands and Seales at Charles Towne The fourteenth Day of
July Anno Dom: 1698/

Joseph Blake
Joseph Morton
James Moore
Thomas Cary
John Morton

Colleton County/

The Returne of The High Sheriffe of Colleton
County of Membr^s— of Assembly (Vizt)

By Virtue of ye= wthin Precept which Commanded me to Sum-
mon the ffree Holders of Colleton County To meete on The Eigh-
teenth Day of August at Wilton, There to Elect Tenn Members
of Assembly for the said County, The Free Holders there mett
Elected,

who had Voates		Voates	
Cap ^t = William Davis—	41	Mr= John Cowing	33
Cap ^t = Georg Raynor—	40	Mr= Abra Waight	— 23
mr. William Peter —	35	Mr= Tho= Elliott —	21
mr: John Whitmarsh —	35	Mr= Cha= Odingsell —	26
Cap ^t : John Hamilton, —	34	mr: Hugh Hext & Rob ^t : Seabrooke in Dispute — —	} — 32
		Robt Seabrooke (Seale)	

Members of Assembly appeared as ffolloweth

Cap^t: Job Hows
mr: Ralph Izard
mr: Rob^t: Stevens
mr: Jonathan Amory
mr: Rob^t: Hall
Mr: John Buckley
Mr: Joseph Crosskeys
Mr: Gabrill Glaze
Mr: Abraham Waight

Mr: John Ashby
mr: John Alexander
Cap^t: Tho= Smith
Cap^t= Georg Smith
Cap^t: Georg Dearsley
Mr= William Elliott
Mr= John Cowing
Mr: John Whittmarsh
Mr Thomas Elliott—
Mr William Peter—

This Question is putt whether m^r: Jonathan Amory shall be Speaker of this House of Commons/

Caryed by majority of voates
That m^r Jonathan Amory be
Speaker of this House
Who Accordingly took y^e Chair

The Question is putt whether the House shall Enter upon Buisness this Night or adjourne/

Caryed to Enter upon Buisness
this Night/

The Question is putt Whether Cap^t= James Risbee returned Specially by the Sheriffe of Berkly County for a member of Assembly to Serve for the s^d: County be Duly Elected according to an Act to Regulate the Elections of the members of Assembly, or not

{ Caryed in y^e: }
{ Negative }

The Sheriffe of Berkly County returning m^r Georg Logan & m^r James Witter of Equall Voates/.

The Question is putt whether the Commons of y^e Assembly or y^e: said Sheriffe Shall name which of y^e s^d: P^{er}sons Shall be member of Assembly/

{ Caryed y^t= the Commons Doe name which Shall be
memb^r= of Assembly/

The Question is putt whether m^r: Georg Logan Shall be member of assembly, or not/

Resolved y^t: m^r: Georg Logan be member of Assembly/
Ordered that the Sheriffe of Berkly County Doe mend his Returne and Enter m^r: Georg Logan a member of this House for Berkly County and that he Doe give m^r.. Georg Logan. Notice to attend y^e: Service of this House—

Rules and Orders to be Observed by y^e: Members of this House.. (Vizt)

(1) When any man Intends to Speake, he is to Stand up uncovered and to Address himselfe to the Speaker, who usually calls such P^{er}son by name y^t: the House may take notice who it is y^t. Speaks—

(2^{dly}) If more then one Stands up at once. The Speaker is to Determine who was first up and he is to speak and y^e: others to Sitt Downe, unless he who was first up Sitt Downe againe and give way to y^e other or that Some member stand up and acquaint

the House that an other was up before him whome the Speaker Calls and y^e House adjudge it Soe

(3^{dly}) When a member is Speaking none is to Stand up or Interrupt him Till he has Done Speaking and Satt Downe, and then any other may arise/

(4^{ly}) That when m^r Speaker Desires to Speake he ought to be heard wthout Interruption if y^e: House be Silent and in Dispute

(5^{ly}.) That if any Question, be upon a Bill, The Speaker is to Explaine, but not to Sway y^e: House wth. arguments or Disputes

(6^{ly}) That if any member Hisses or Disturbeth any one in his Speech he shall answer it at y^e Barr

(7^{ly}) If any member (The House Sitting & in p^rsence use any Reflecting words of or offend y^e: authority of his Majestie The Govern^r or this House he is to be Called to the Barr and there answer the same

(8^{ly})— Any member (the House Sitting Departing the House with out Leave, from y^e: Speaker Shall be fined any Sume not Exceeding Two Shillings and Six pence

(9^{ly})— When Any member Speakes To a Bill Lett him Stand up uncovered, and Direct his Speech only to the Speaker or Chaire and altho' upon the answer of an other member he hath further matter to alledge in Defence of his first argument ag^t y^e: answer, yett he shall not make any further Discourse on the Same Day wthout Leave of the House/—

(10) When any matter or bill is putt to the Voate in y^e: house. The Speaker Shall putt the Question Thus The Yeas are to Stand up and the Naves to Sitt Downe/

(11^{ly}.) All Bills are Either unanimously Rejected at first, or allowed to be Debated/

(12) After any Bill hath been Twice Read on Two Severall Days Then it is Ingrosed and Read y^e Third time, And then the Chaire man is to aske if they will have it putt to y^e: Question a Law or no Law/

(13) If any bill be Rejected, The Same Shall not be any more Proposed that Session wthout some materill alteration/

(14) Any member fayleing or neglecting to meete at the houre of adjournm^t wthout Shewing a Satisfactory Reason to the House Shall be fined for Every Default in any Sume not Exceeding Two Shill & Six pence/

(15^{ly}) While y^e House is Sitting no man ought to Speak or Whisper to an other to the End the House might not be

Interupted. When any are Speaking but Every one one is to Tend the Business of the House/

(16) Ordered That the Majority of Tenn Membr^s of this House or any Number above may from time to Time Adjourn the House Provided the Speaker be one Butt for any Thing Else, not Less then Sixteene membr^s— Shall have Power/

(17) That Till the Buisness in agitation be Ended noe new Motion of any new matter Shall be made wthout Leave of the House,/

(18) Ordered— That no member of The House Smoak In The House The House Sitting/

Mr= Speaker by Consent Adjourned y^e: House
Till Eight of y^e Clock Tomorrow Morning

September y^e: 14th: 1698/

In the Morning The House Mett according To
adjournment/

Members Absent,	Cap ^t : Georg Raynor
Maj ^r : Tho: Broughton	Cap ^t : Jn ^o : Hamilton
m ^r : John Buckly	m ^r : Charles Odingsell
Cap ^t Rob ^t : Johnson Sick	Mr: Jos Crosskeys Sick
Doct ^r Charles Burnham	
Cap ^t Will Davis	

Ordered That Robert Seabrooke Esqr who Executed the precept for Electing members of Assembly for Colleton County, Doe mend his Returne by Raceing his owne name out of the s^d: Returne And that he Doe give m^r: Hugh Hext notice to attend y^e Service of this House as a memb^r= thereof for Colleton County/

Mr Speaker by Consent adjournnd, The House Till
2 of y^e Clock in The afternoone/

In The afternoone The House mett According To Adjournment

A Bill to prevent y^e firing of Houses in Charles Towne
Committed to m^r John Buckly m^r: John Alexander & Mr Georg Logan to be prepared

A Bill for making the Sheriffs Lyable for Prisno^{rs}: Escapes
Committed to m^r Rob^t Stevens & m^r Ralph Izard to be prepared/
Ordered y^t Cap^t: Job How and Cap^tGeorg Dearsly Do Examine

y^e: Acts, and see what acts are Expired and Neare Expiring and Report y^e same to this House./

Mr. Speaker by Consent of y^e House Adjourned Till
Eight of y^e Clock tomorow Morning/

September y^e 15th 1698. Thursday/

In The Morning The House Mett according to
Adjournmt/

1 A Bill for Destroying of unmarked Cattle Comitted to Cap^t Georg Dearsley and m^r W^m— White to be Prepared/

2 A Bill for Registering Births, Marriages and Burialls Comitted to m^r Robert Stevens and m^r Ralph Izard To be prepared/

(3) Ordered That y^e: Commisson^{rs}: of y^e: Poore Do Rend^r to y^e Commons of y^e: Assembly an acct of what money they have received and Disburst/

4 A Bill for the Better ordering of Slaves Comited To Cap^t Job How m^r Ralph Izard and m^r: Robert Stevens and Cap^t W^m— Davis to be prepared/

5 A Bill for the tryall of Small and meane Causes Comitted to M^r= John Ashby. To be prepared.

6 A Bill for the Entry of vessells Comitted to M^r= Robert Hall & M^r= George Smith to be prepared./

7 A Bill for makeing mending & keeping in Repaire Sufficient ffences Comitted to Cap^t: George Rayner & M^r: William Elliot to be prepared./

8 An Additionall Bill to prevent the Seas further Encroachment upon the wharfe in Charles Towne Comitted to Cap^t: Thomas Smith & M^r= William Elliot to be prepared./

9 A Bill for makeing and mending high wayes Comitted to Cap^{tt}: Thomas Smith & Cap^{tt}: George Dearsley to be prepared./

10 A Bill for packing and Gaugeing of Barrells Comitted to M^r: John Alexander. M^r: John Buckley & M^r: George Logan to be prepared./

11 A Bill for Settling of Pylotage Comitted to m^r— John Buckley & M^r: Joseph Croskeys to be prepared./

12 A Bill for Settling Publique officers ffees Comitted to M^r= Ralph Izard, M^r: Job How. & M^r: Robert Stevens to be prepared./

Mr: Speaker by Consent adjourned till
to morrow morning 8 of the Clock./

ffryday In The Morning The 16th Sep^{tbr}==
 1698/ The House mett According To
 Adjournment

A Bill for The Better ordering of Slaves

Read The first Time and Past wth: Amendm^{ts}:

Upon Request of m^r Robert Hall made To y^e House for his
 Absence Till Tuesday next for y^e. Cure of his Legg—

Ordered y^t he have y^e Leave of this house, for his absence, Till
 Tuesday next, and then Attend y^e service of y^e Same/

M^r: Speaker by Consent,
 adjourn^d—The House Till
 Two of y^e Clock In y^e
 afternoone/

In The Afternoone The House mett accor:

Ding To Adjournment;

An Additionall Bill to Prevent The Seas furth^r: Encroachment
 upon the wharfe in Charles Towne Comitted to Cap^t: Tho: Smith
 and m^r. Charles Odingsells To be Prepared;

A Bill for The Tryall of Small and meane Causes, Read y^e first
 Time and past wth: Amendments—;

A Bill for the Raiseing of a Publick Store of Powder for y^e:
 Defence of this Province Comited to major: Thomas Broughton
 and m^r Robert Stevens to be Prepared—;

ffoundamentall Constitutions Cont^a— ffourty & one Articles
 being offered to This House by the upper House for their Appro-
 bation and Confirmation; The Same was this day Read

Ordered y^t y^e Debate and Consideration There of be
 Defered Till: an other Time;

Ordered y^t: Cap^t: Thomas Smith have y^e Leave of this House To
 Goe Home; and attend The Service of This House againe on
 Munday next;

M^r: Speaker by Consent of y^e Memb^{rs}—
 Adjourned y^e: House Till Eight of y^e:
 Clock Tomorrow Morning;

Saturday y^e: 17th: 7^{ber}: in y^e morning The House Mett

A Bill {according to Adjournm^t/.

for ascertaineing Publick officers fees Read y^e first Time and past with Amendments:

Ordered y^t Cap^t: Georg Rayno^r: have Leave of this House To Goe home and attend The Service of The Same on Tuesday next in y^e afternoone:

Mr: Speaker by Consent adjourned y^e: House Till Two of y^e Clock in the afternoone on Munday next:

Munday In the afternoone the 19th: of September 1698/

The House mett According To Adjournment,

A Bill for The Entry of Vessells Read The first Time and Past wth: amendments,

Read a Lett^r... from y^e Commission^{rs}: of Trade to y^e Lords Prop^{rs}— And a Copy of an Act made in Jamaica Concerning Privaters and Pyrates Sent by The Honoble The Governo^r and Lords Prop^{rs}: Deputyes To this House for Their Consideration;

Ordered y^t y^e matter of the Same be Debated In a Committee of the whole House on Thursday morning next:

Mr— Speaker by Consent adjourned y^e House Till Tomorrow morning Eight of the Clock;

Tuesday in The Morning The 20th Sept— 1698/

The House Mett according To adjournm^t

A Bill for assertaineing The Gauge of Barrells and for a Voyding Deceits in Buying and Selling Beef and Porke Read The first Time and Past wth amendments

Ordered that The Receiver of y^e: Publick Store of Powder Doe Render To this House his acco^{ts}=

Mr: Speaker by Consent adjourned The House Till Three of the Clock in The afternoone/

In The Afternoone The House mett

according To adjournm^t:

Mr Robert Stevens Reporting to This House that their Remaines Due To m^r Clavell of London Bookseller The Sum of fifty Three Pounds To be paid in London for Bookes Belonging to y^e Library of Charles Towne in Carolina.

Resolved by This House that y^e s^d: fifty Three Pounds be paid/
And y^t m^r: John Buckly and m^r Georg Loggan Do Enquire The
Easiest way of Paying the said Money and Report y^e. Same to
this House;

Upon Reading the Governo^{rs}: Speech Relateing to the Main-
taineing of a minister of the Church of England, Lately Arived;

Resolved Nemini Contra Dicenti that y^e. Minister by name
Doct^r Samuell Marshall shall have a Sufficent mainetainence
allowed him;

Resolved that Doct^r: Marshall aforesaid shall have his Main-
tainence paid him out y^e: Publick Treasury;

Ordered That Capt: Job How & m^r Ralph Izard be a Com-
mittee to Draw up a Bill To Provide for a Sufficent Maine-
tainence for A Minister, or Ministers of y^e: Church of England;

M^r: Speaker by Consent Adjourned the House Till To morrow
morning Eight of the Clock;

Wednesday in the Morning y^e: 21st 7^{ber}— 1698;
The House mett according To adjournment,

A Reviveing Continueing And Repealeing Bill Read The
first Time and Past wth: Amendments;

A Bill for the Entry of Vessells Read the first Time and Past
wth: Amendments;

M^r: Speaker by Consent Adjourned the House Till Two of the
Clock in The afternoone;

In The afternoone The House mett according To adjournment;
A Bill for Regulateing Publick officers ffees Read The Second
Time and Past,;

M^r., Speaker by Consent Adjourned y^e House Till To morrow
morning—Eight of the Clock,;

Thursday y^e: 22^d: September 1698/
In The Morning The House mett
According To adjournment;

According to an order of This House for Debateing The
Matter of an Act made in Jamaica for Restraineing Privaters
and Pyrats, Sent to this House by The upper House,

The House Resolved into a Grand Comitte to Debate the Matter of the said act, And Doct^r— Charles Burnham Chosen Chaireman;

Resolved by y^e s^d Comitte That a Bill be Drawne up for y^e Method of Trying Privaters & Pyrats;

Resolved y^t it shall be ffellony for any Subject of y^e Kingdome of England to serve any Prince or Potentate whatsoever in an Hostile manner ag^t his said Majestie or any of his Subjects ×

Resolved y^t y^e act Doe Provide for The Tryall of all Treasons ffelonies, Pyracies, Roberies, Murders or Confederacies that shall Hereafter be Comitted upon the Seas where y^e admirall hath Jurisdiction;

Resolved all former Proceeding ag^t the aforesaid offend^{rs}: be Ratified and all officers Indemnified;

Resolved y^t those y^t hold Correspondence wth such Persons after Proclamation, Shall be fined or Imprisoned

Resolved y^t: Power be Given to the Commission officers to Raise forces for apprehending Pyrats after Proclamacon;

M^r: Speaker Reasumed y^e: Chaire And m^r Chaireman made Report as above,;

The House Agrees to y^e above Resolutions of the Comitte;

Ordered that a Bill for Restraineing and Punishing Privaters and Pyratts, be Comitted to Doct^r: Charles Burnham, m^r: John Buckly and m^r— Robert Hall to be Prepared;

Ordered y^t Every member that withdraws him or Themselves into the next Roome without Leave from the Speaker. Shall for each Time fforfeitt The Sum of One Shilling and Three Pence,;

Upon Hereing the Petition Read of the Executors of m^r: Joshua Snell Deceased, To Impower Them to make Sale of The Reale Estate, of The said Joshua Snell, for The Better Mainetainance of his onely Daughter Kathrine;

Ordered That m^r: Robert Hall Doe Prepare a Bill for the Purpose aforesaid and Present the Same To this House

Upon heareing the Petition of The Inhabittants of Charles Towne for a new Survey of Charles Towne;

Ordered y^t: m^r: John Buckley & m^r Georg Loggan Doe prepare a bill for the s^d— Survey & p^rsent y^e Same to this House;

A Bill for Assertaineing the Guage of Barr^{lls}— And for avoydin Deceipts in Buying and Selling Beefe and Porke Read the Second Time & Past/

Ordered That Cap^t Thomas Smith have Leave to Goe home
And attend the Service of This House on Munday Next at Two
of the Clock in The afternoone X

Mr Speaker by Consent of The Membr^s Adjourned The House
Till Two of the Clock in The afternoone/

In The afternoone The House mett According to adjournment,
Mr: Speaker by Consent Adjourned The House Till to morrow
Morning Eight of the Clock,

Fryday the 23^d Sept^{br} = 1698/

In The Morning y^e: House Mett

According to adjournment,

A Bill for y^e: better Ordering of Slaves read the Second Time
and Past/

A Reviveing Continueing and Repealeing bill Read y^e: second
Time and Past/

A Bill for y^e: Encouragement of y^e: Importation of White
Servants Read the first Time and Past wth: Amendments./

A Bill to Enable Kathrine Snell y^e: only Daughter of Joshua
Snell Planter Deceased, To Sell and aliene Lands for her
Maintaineance and for the Payment of Debts and Legacies
Read The first Time and Past wth: Amendments./

A Bill for The Restraineing and Punishing of Privatears and
Pyrates Read y^e: first Time and Past with amendments./

A Bill to Provide a Publick Store of Powder, for The Defence
of This Province, Read y^e first Time and Past with amend-
ments./

The House Adjourned Till Two of the Clock in y^e = afternoone./

In The afternoone. The House Mett according to adjournmt./
Ordered That Doct^r: Charles Burnham have Leave to Goe Home
and attend The Service of This House on Tuesday Morning
next./

A Bill for Makeing and mending High wayes and Paths and for
Cutting of Creekes and Water courses Read y^e: first Time
and Past with Amendments./

Ordered y^t: a Bill for Ascertaineing The Gauge of Barr^{lls}: and for avoyding Deceits in Buying and Selling Beeffe and Porke Bee Ingrossed

Ordrd= That a Bill for Ascertaineing Publick officers ffees be Ingrossed./

Mr: Speaker by Consent adjourned y^e House, Till Tomorrow Eight of y^e Clock in y^e Morning./

In The Morning The 24th- Septem^{br}= 1698/

The House Mett according to adjournm^t./

Ordrd: That m^r: Gabrill Glaze have Leave to absent himselfe from y^e service of This House, and attend The Service of y^e same on Tuesday next, at Two of y^e Clock in y^e: afternoone./

A Bill to Enable Kathrine Snell y^e: only Daughter of Joshua Snell, Planter, Deceased to sell and alien Lands for her Maintenance and for y^e: Payments of Debts and Legacies Read y^e Second Time and Past./

A Bill for Settling a watch in Charles Towne And for Preventing of fires, Read The first Time and Past wth: Amendments./

Mr— Speaker by Consent of y^e: Members adjourn'd The House Till Two of y^e: Clock on Tuesday next in y^e: afternoone./

Tuesday In The Afternoone, The 27th: Sept^{br}: 1698/

The House Mett according To adjournm^t:/

A Bill to Prevent Debtors and Criminalls Escape out of Gale and to Enable Creditors to recover their Debts of y^e: Goale Keeper, if Their Debt^{rs}: Shall Escape, Read The first Time and Past wth= amendments./

A Bill for y^e: Encouragement of y^e: Importation of White Servants Read y^e first Time and Past wth: amendments—/

A Bill for Registering Sales and Mortgages Committed to m^r Robt Stevens to be prepared and Presented to This House,/

Mr= Speaker by Consent of the Members Adjourn'd The House Till Eight of the Clock Tomorrow Morning—/

Wednesday Morning The 28th:

Septem^{br}: 1698/

The House Mett according to adjournmt./

A Bill for y^e: Encourage ment of The Importacon of white Servants Read y^e second Time & past/

A Bill to Settle a Mainetenance on a Minister of The Church of England in Charles Towne read y^e— first Time and Past wth: Amendments./

Mr: Speaker by Consent of the Members adjourn'd The House Till 2 of the Clock in The afternoone,/

Wednesday In The afternoone The House

Mett according To adjournmt./

The Question is Putt whether The Indjan Trade as it is now Managed be agreivance to this Settlement and Prejudicall to y^e safety Thereof or not/ Caryed in The afirmative/

Resolved Nemine Contra Dicente That y^e Indjan Trade be Regulated./

Ordered y^t: the Method of Regulateing y^e Indjan Trade be Debated in a Committee of y^e whole Whole House Tomorrow Morning ×/

A Bill for Settling a Watch in Charles Town—and for Preventing of fires Read y^e 2^d Time & past

Mr Speaker is Requested to Bring a Bill into this House to Secure y^e: Titles of Lands to such ꝑsons as have Lost y^e Same, in y^e Late fire in Charles Towne/

Mr: Speaker by Consent of the Members adjourned The House Till Tomorrow Morning Eight of y^e Clock

Thursday Morning the 29th: Sept^{br}: (98)

The House Mett according to adjournmt:

The House Resolved into a Committee of y^e: whole house to Debate y^e Method of Regulateing y^e: Indjan Trade, and W^m= Smith Esqr Chosen Chaireman

Mr= Speaker reasumed The Chaire, and y^e Chairman of y^e s^d Committe reported to y^e House, That The Committe upon Debate of y^e Matter, Resolved To Deferr the further Debate Thereof untill Tuesday Morning next./

Upon Heareing y^e above report, The House agrees to The Resolutions of y^e: said Committee,./

A Bill for Makeing and Mending High ways & paths and for Cutting of Creekes and Water Courses. read the Second Time and Past/

Mr: Speaker by Consent of y^e Members Adjourned The House Till Two of y^e Clock in y^e: afternoone/

Thursday/

In The after noone The 29th Sep^t: 1698/

Upon Reading The Petition of William Eliott for an act To make Mr: Benjamin Schenckinck, a Title to Two Towne lotts, Ordered y^t W^m— Smith Esq^r: Doe Prepare a Bill for y^e Same, and Present it to this House—./

Upon Reading The Petition of Cap^t Job: Hows for an act to Make Jacob Allen of The Island of Madera a Title to 1649 acres of Land Purchased in Carorolina/ Ordered That Cap^t Job Howes Doe Prepare and Bring into this House the said Bill./

A Bill to Enable Kathrine Snell The Only Daughter of Joshua Snell Planter Deceased to sell & aliene Certaine Lands for her mainetenance and for Payment of Debts and Legacies, ordered to be Ingrossed./

A message from y^e: Upper House to acquaint this house that they have appoynted Two members of their House to meete wth: some members of this House to Confer about y^e: Clause in y^e Powder act Concerning y^e Keeping of Quantities of Powder in Charles Towne to meete at Cap^t: William Smiths at six of y^e Clock This Night ×

Ordered y^t Cap^t: Job Hows and Ralph Izard m^r Robert Stevens and Major: Thomas Broughton be a Committe to Confer wth y^e Membr^s: of y^e uper House about y^e aforesaid matter./

Mr: Speaker, by Consent of y^e Membr^s: adjourned y^e House Till 9 of y^e Clock Tomorrow Morning./

Septembr y^e 30th: 1698/ ffryday Morn,

The House Mett according to adjournm^t

A Bill for y^e encouragem^t: of y^e Importation of white Servants Ordered to be Ingrossed,

Ordered also that a Bill for Settling a Watch In Charles Towne, and for Preventing of fires be Ingrossed,

A Bill for the New Surveying of Charles Towne Read y^e first Time and Past wth: amendmen^{ts}:

Ordered that m^r: William Elliott have Leave to be Absent from y^e. Service of This House Till Tuesday Noone Next,

Ordered y^t Doct^r Charles Burnham have Leave to be Absent from y^e Service of this House Till Tuesday Morning Next,

Mr Speaker by Consent of y^e members

Adjourned y^e House Till 2 of y^e Clock in y^e afternoone

Ffryday In y^e afternoone y^e 30th: 7^{ber}: 1698/

The House mett According to adjournm^t/

A Bill to settle a Maintanance on a Minister of y^e Church of England in Charles Towne Read y^e The Seccond Time and Past/

Ordered y^t Cap^t: Georg Raynor have Leave To be absent from y^e. Service of this House Till Munday noone next/

Ordered y^t M^r: Robert Stevens have Leave to be Absent from y^e: service of This House upon urgent Occations/

Ordered y^t M^r: W^m: Peter have y^e Leave of This House To goe Home To Recover his health/

Mr Speaker by Consent of y^e memb^{rs} adjourned y^e House Till 8 Tomorrow morning

The first of October 1698 in the morning

The House mett according To adjournment.

Ordered That an Act for Making & mending High ways and Paths and for Cutting of Creekes & water Courses be Ingrossed,

A Bill to Entitle m^r Benja^a: Schencking to Two Towne Lotts in Charles Towne read y^e first Time & past with Amendments,

A Bill to Prevent Deceipts by Double Mortgages of Lands Goods and Chattles, read y^e first time and Past wth: amendments,

Ordered that m^r: George Beadon Sen^r. after truly and honestly Laying and Packing Porke & Beefe Doe putt y^e Packers marke of this Province upon y^e: Same, till An Act of Assembly be Ratified for that purpose And y^t This order be sent to y^e upper House for their Concurrence,

Mr. Speaker by Consent of y^e Members adjourn'd

The House Till 9 of y^e Clock on Munday morn next

Munday morn y^e 3^d of October 1698/

The House mett according to adjournment

A Bill to Settle a maintenance on a Minister of y^e Church of England in Charles Towne, ordered To be Ingrossed/

Mr: Speaker by Consent of y^e Members adjourned

The House till 2 a Clock in the afternoone/

Munday in The afternoone, The House Mett According To Adjournment,

A Bill to Prevent Deceipts by Double Mortgages and Conveyances of Lands, Negroes and Chattles. Read the Second Time and Passed/

A Message from y^e uper House Desireing this House to Concurr wth: Them to y^e following ordinance, viz^t,

Whereas Three Negro men w^{ch} are now in y^e Goalers Custody, are Accused for Killing of one of our Ffrindly and Neighbouring Indjans, The Speedy Tryall whereof as well to Prevent Escapes as to give the frinds of y^e Murdered Indjans as Speedy Satisfaction as Conveniently Can be, as allso to amove y^e Charge of y^e Maintenance of y^e Indjans which attend for The s^d Tryall, It is by y^e Upper House of y^e Assembly by and wth: the Advice & Consent of y^e Commons assembled, Ordained That y^e said Negroes shall be Imedjately Tryed according to y^e: Manner and forme Sett Downe by a Bill now und^r: Consideration of and Twice Passed both Houses Entituled a Bill for y^e Better, ordering of Slaves &c—/

Signed by ord^r of y^e uper House/

Joseph Blake

The Commons of y^e Assembly assents to y^e above ordinance

Jonathan Amory Sp^r=

A Bill to Entitle m^r: Benjamin Schencking To Two Towne Lotts in Charles Towne read the 2^d Time and past/

Ordered that Cap^t Job How m^r Ralph Izard m^r Robert Stevens and Cap^t: Georg Dearsley doe attend y^e uper House, with y^e Constitutions they sent to this house, and Inq^r: of them whether they have any Power from y^e Pallatine and Lords Prop^{rs}. to alter any word or Clause in them & to Report Their Answer to This House/

Ordered y^t— Mr. Ralph Izard Cap^t. Geo. Dearsley & m^r: Georg Loggan doe Examine and State, y^e Cap^t of y^e forts acco^{ts}= of

Powder and money Received and Expended And Report y^e Same to This House—/

Mr: Speaker by Consent of y^e Members adjourn'd
The House till to morrow morning Eight of y^e Clock/

Tuesday morning y^e 4th: October 1698/ The House mett according to adjournment,/

The Committee apoynted Yesterday to waite upon y^e upper House wth y^e Constitutions, report to this House y^t— y^e upper House told them they have noe Power to Alter any part of y^e s^d Constitutions ×

The House Resolved into a Committe of y^e: whole House to Debate y^e: method of regulateing the Indjan Trade, And m^r Robert Stevens Chooosen Chaireman/

Mr: Speaker Reasumed the Chaire and The Chaireman of y^e: Committe reports to y^e: House y^t: y^e s^d Committee had Come to y^e following Resolutions

That y^e: Indjan Trade Shall be managed by a Publick Stock for the use of y^e: Publick,

That in y^e: Bill Care be taken y^t y^e: Present Traders have Time to fetch home Their Effects./

That every body may buy Skinns at Their owne Plantations for their owne use from Their Neighbour Indjans/

That y^e Virginians be Prohibitted from Tradeing in This Province—/

That y^e Commission^{rs} apoynted to Manage Doe not Send off any Skinns nor furs on y^e Publick accot: nor agree wth: any Merchant in England to furnish them wth: y^e Same/

That the french Kings Subjects be Discouraged from makeing any further Progress in y^e Indjan trade In This Province/

The House agrees wth y^e Committe in y^e afores^d: resolutions/
Ordered y^t Cap^t Job Howes m^r Ralph Izard m^r. Robert Stevens and Doct^r: Charles Burnham be a Committe to Prepare a Bill to Settle y^e Indjan Trade and Present it to This House/

A Bill to Confirme The Title of Sixteene Hundred and fforty Nine acres of Land to Jacob Allen Esq^r: Read y^e first Time and Past/

Ordered y^t an act to Prevent Deceipts by Double mortgages of Lands &c: And an Act to Entitle m^r Benja: Schenckingh to Two Towne Lotts in Charles Towne be Ingrossed./

M^r: Speaker by Consent of y^e: Members adjourned y^e House Till Eight of y^e Clock tomorrow morning/

Wednesday Morning y^e 5th 8^{ber}: 1698/ The House mett, according to adjournment/

Ordered that m^r Jonathan Amory Receiver Doe pay to himsele out of y^e Publick Money The Sume of one Hundred Dollars, for one Negro Slave y^t was yesterday Condemned to be Executed for a Publick Example, And y^t This ord^r be sent to y^e up^r: House for their Concurrence, And y^t m^r Speaker Signe y^e Same,

Wednesday y^e: 5th: of October 1698/

The above ord^r is assented to by This House—

Joseph Blake

M^r Speaker by Consent of y^e Memb^{rs}—

Adjourned The House Till Two of y^e Clock

In y^e afternoone — —//

Wednesday In y^e afternoone 2 of y^e Clock,

The House Mett according to adjournm^t:

An Additionall act for y^e Poore read y^e 1st: Time and Past wth amendments/

Upon Reading y^e Petition of m^r Peter Videau a Poore Planter, Ordered that m^r Jonathan Amory Receiv^r Doe pay to y^e s^d Peter Videau out of y^e Publick Money y^e sume of one Hundred Dollars And y^t this ord^r be sent to y^e upper House for y^r: Concurrence, And y^t m^r Speaker Signe y^e said ord^r:/ Jonathan Amory Sp^r

The above ord^r Assented to by This House

Joseph Blake

A Bill for the Raiseing of a Publick Store of Powder for y^e Defence of This Province read y^e Second Time and Passed/

A Reviveing continueing & Repealeing Act ordered To be Ingrossed/

M^r Speaker by Consent of y^e Memb^{rs}= adjourned y^e House Till 8 of y^e Clock To morrow Morning

Thursday Morning y^e: 6th: of October, 1698/

The House Mett according To Adjournm^t:/

A Bill to Confirme the title of Sixteene Hundred and fforty nine acres of Land to Jacob Allen Esq^r: &c read y^e Seccond Time and Passed,/

An Act for Ascertaineing y^e Gauge of barr^{lls} and for A Voyding Deceipts in Selling and buying Beeffe and Porke/ read y^e 3^d Time and Past into a Law/

An Act for y^e Entry of Vessells Read y^e third Time and passed into a Law/

An Act to Enable Kathrin Snell only y^e only Daughter of Joshua Snell Planter Deceased to sell sell and aliene Lands for her maintenance, and for y^e Payment of Debts and Legacies, read y^e 3^d: Time and Past into a Law/

An Act for makeing and Mending Highways and Paths & for Cutting of Creeks and watter Courses Read y^e 3^d Time and Past into a Law/

Mr Speaker by Consent of y^e Members adjourned y^e: House Till 2 of y^e Clock in The Afternoone—/

Thursday in y^e afternoone/ The House Mett According to adjournm^t:/

A Bill or an Additionall act for y^e Poore read The Seccond time and Passed/

A Bill for y^e Raiseing of a Publick Store of Powder, for y^e Defence of this Province, and A Bill to Confirme y^e Title of Sixteene Hundred and Forty nine acres of Land to Jacob Allen Esq^r: &c Ordered to be Ingrossed/

An Act to Settle a maintenance on a Minister of y^e Church of England in Charles Towne Read y^e Third Time and Passed into a Law/

Mr Speaker by Consent of y^e memb^{rs}— adjourned The House till 8 of y^e Clock to Morrow Morning/

ffryday Morning 7th: October 1698/ The House Mett according to adjournm^t:/

A Reviveing Continueing & Repealeing act, read The Third Time and Passed into a Law/

An Act for Settling a Watch in Charles Towne and for Preventing of fires, read y^e 3^d Time and Passed into a Law/

An Act to Entitle m^r Benja: Schenckingh to Two Towne Lotts in Charles Towne Read y^e 3^d Time and Passed into a Law/

A Bill for y^e Regulateing of y^e Indjan Trade & for y^e Makeing of it Safe and Beneficiall to y^e Publick Read y^e first Time and Passed wth amendments.

The House Adjourned Till 2 of y^e Clock In The Afternoone/

ffryday In the afternoone The House Mett according to adjournment/

An Act for Ascertaineing Publick officers ffees/ Read y^e: third Time and Passed into a Law/

An Act to Confirme y^e Title of 1649 acres of Land to Jacob Allen Esq^r &c Read y^e 3^d Time and Passed into a Law/

Since the Soo=kah, Ya=ha=wee & Sax=a=Pah Indjans have neglected and Refused to bring Downe those Indjans That Murthered Rob^t: Stevens Jun^r: into y^e hands of this Government, to be Proceeded against as tha Hanius fact Deserves/ Ordered that Cap^t Job Howes and m^r Rob^t Stevens address y^e Governo^r: wth: y^e Rest of y^e memb^{rs}— of y^e Upper House That y^e: Governo^r: Doe ord^r and Declare y^e Sooka, Yahawee and Saxapah Indjans And all other Indjans y^t have been Guilty of y^e— murther, to be Enemies of this Governm^t and as such to Proceed ag^t: them as in his Discretion shall Thinke most Just, Soe as the Reputation of y^e English may not be Injured/

An Act for the Better Ordering of Slaves Read the Third Time and Past into a Law/

An Additionall act for y^e Poore ordrd: to be Ingrossed ×

An Act for y^e Raiseing a Publick Store of Powder for y^e Defence of this Province, Read y^e: Third Time and Passed into a Law/

M^r Speaker by Consent adjourned y^e house Till 8 of y^e Clock Tomorrow Morning/

Saturday Morning The 8th: of October 1698/

The House Mett according to Adjournm^t/

An Additionall act for y^e Poore Read y^e: 3^d Time and Passed into a Law/

An Act to Prevent Deceits by Double mortgages and Conveyances of Lands Negroes and Chattles, Read the Third Time and Past into a Law/

An Act for y^e Encouragem^t of y^e Importation of white Servants Read the Third Time & past into a Law/

Ordered y^t Cap^t: Job Howes m^r Ralph Izard and m^r Rob^t Stevens be a Committe to Consider of The Country Agreivances and what Elce may be Proper to Remonstrate to y^e Lords, and Draw the matter of y^e Same into a Method and Prsent it to This House the Next Sitting in Novemb^r:/

Ordered that m^r Jonathan Amory Rec^r— Doe pay M^{rs}: Williams & M^{rs} Burroughs out of y^e Publick Money the Sum of Eighteene Dollars for six-weekes Dyett & for Nursing a Poore Miserable wounded man And y^t This ord^r be Sent to y^e uper house for y^r: Concurrence. And y^t m^r Speaker Signe y^e Same/

Jonathan Amory Sp^r:

The above ord^r is Assented to by This House/

Joseph Blake ×

Ordrd: That m^r: Jonathan Amory Receiv^r: Doe pay out of y^e Publick Money forty Dollars in full for Whiteing y^e Look out on Sullivans Island, And y^t This ord^r: be sent to y^e upper House for Their Concurrence And y^t: m^r: Speaker Signe y^e Same.

Jonathan Amory Sp^r:

The above ord^r: is Assented to by This House/

Joseph Blake

Ordered y^t m^r Jonathan Amory Receiver Doe Pay M^r: ffrancis fiddling out of y^e Publick money the Sum of Thirty Dollars for Eight weekes Dyett and Nursing as allsoe for y^e: Burriall of a Poore wounded Seaman, And That This ord^r: be Sent to y^e uper House for their Concurrence, And y^t m^r Speaker Signe y^e Same

Jonathan Amory Sp^r—

The above ord^r is Assented to by This House.

Joseph Blake

Ordered y^t m^r Jonathan Amory Receiv^r D^e— Pay Doct^r Georg ffrankline out of y^e Publick Money Twenty fower Dollars in full for Medicines and attendance on a Poore wounded Seaman and y^t this ord^r. be sent to y^e upper House for y^r: Concurrence and y^t m^r Speaker Signe y^e same/

Ordered That m^r Jonathan Amory Receiver Doe pay John Story y^e Sume of Eight Dollars for his Ingrossing Severall acts of Assembly, And y^t he pay m^r ffrancis fiddling five Dollars for

Enterteyneing of him and y^t. This ord^r be sent to y^e upper House for Their Concurrence, And y^t m^r Speaker Signe y^e Same/

Jonathan Amory Sp^r:

The above ord^r is Assented to by this House/

Joseph Blake/

The House Adjourned Themselves Till 2 of y^e Clock in y^e afternoone—/

In The Afternoone The House Mett according to adjournm^t,

- 1 An Act to Settle a maintenance on a Minister of The Church of England in Charles Towne/
- 2 An Additionall act for the Poore/
- 3 A Reviveing, Continueing and Repealing Act,
- 4 An Act to Prevent Deceits by Double Mortgages & Conveyances of Lands Negroes & Chattles/
- 5 An Act for y^e Encouragem^t: of y^e Importation of white Servants,
- 6 An Act for y^e Assertaineing y^e Gauge of Barr^{ls}: & for avoyding Deceits in selling & buying beefe & Porke/
- 7 An Act for the Raiseing of a Publick Store of Powder for the Defence of This Province/
- 8 An Act for Assertaineing Publick officers flees/
- 9 An Act for y^e Entry of Vessells/
- 10 An Act for makeing & Mending highways & paths & for Cutting of creekes & water courses/
- 11 An Act for the Better ordering of Slaves/
- 12 An Act for Settling a watch in Charles Towne And for Preventing of flires/
- 13 An Act to Entitle m^r: Benj^a: Schenckinigh to Two Towne Lotts in Charles Towne—/
- 14 An To Enable Kathrine Snell the only Daughter of Joshua Snell Planter Deceased, to Sell & aliene Lands for her maintenance/ and for the Payment of Debts & Legacies/
- 15 An Act to Confirme y^e Title of Sixteene Hundred & forty nine acres of Land to Jacob Allen Esq^r &c/

Ordered, That y^e Speaker Doe P^rsent to y^e R^t Hon^{ble}: Joseph Blake Govern^r: and to y^e rest of y^e memb^{rs}: of y^e upper House for their Ratification An act Entituled an Act to Settle a maintenance on a Minister of y^e church of England in Charles Towne, and

after y^e: s^d: act is Ratified That he Doe Likewise p^rsent to y^e s^d Governo^r and upper house for their Ratification fourteene other acts whose Titles are above mentioned/

The above mentioned Acts of Assembly, being fifteene in Number were Ratified in open Assembly by y^e Right Hono^rble: Joseph Blake Governo^r— and Proprietor: and the Lords Prop^{rs}: Deputyes This 8th: Day of October 1698//

Ordered y^t Cap^t: Job Howes and m^r Ralph Izard be a Committe to Joyne wth: whome y^e upper House shall Appoynt, and that they Doe write Lett^{rs}/ to y^e Lord Bishopp of London and Doct^r: Thomas Bray and give them the Thanks of this house for their Pious Care and Paines in Provideing and sending a minister of y^e Church of England and Laying a foundation for a Good & Publick Library, and y^t m^r: Speaker Signe y^e: above Lett^{rs}: of Thanks in y^e behalfe of this House—/

Ordered y^t Cap^t: Job Howes m^r: Ralph Izard & Doct^r: Charles Burnham Doe Examine & Consider what Constitutions are Most suteable and good for this Province in Generall and for this Settlement in Perticular, and y^t they Doe Draw up y^e Same and P^rsent it to this House at y^r: next sitting in Novemb^r/

Ordered y^t m^r: John Alexand^r: Cap^t: Tho: Smith m^r William Elliott and m^r Thomas Elliott Memb^{rs}— of this House, Doe y^e: first Day of y^e Sitting of y^e: Assembly in November next, attend this House to answer their Contempt, in absenting themselves from y^e Service of this House—/

M^r: Speaker by Consent of y^e Members
adjourn^d: The House Till The Second
Wednesday In Novemb^r. Next × × ×/

Wednesday in the Afternoone The 9th:
of November 1698/

The House Mett according to adjournm^t/

Mr: Speaker by Consent of the Memb^{rs}: adjourned The House
Till Tomorrow Morning Eight of y^e Clock

Thursday in y^e Morning The 10th: Novembr: 1698

The House mett according to adjournm^t/

Ordered That m^r: Rob^t. Hall have Leave to be absent from y^e
Service of this House Till Munday Next in y^e afternoone:/

Mr Speaker by Consent of y^e Memb^{rs}: adjourned The House till
2 of y^e Clock in y^e afternoone—/

In y^e afternoone The House Mett according to adjournm^t:
The Question is putt whether y^e Constitutions brought into this
House According to y^e order of This House Shall with amend-
ments be offred to y^e Lords Prop^{rs}: or not/ Charged y^t: they be
offered to y^e Lords Proprietors wth: amendments./
Mr: Speaker by Consent Adjourned the House Till 9 of y^e Clock
to Morrow Morning./

ffryday in y^e: Morning y^e: 11th: Novembr: 1698/

The House mett according to adjournment/

The House resolved in a Grand Committee to Debate y^e Matter
of y^e Constitutions Drawne by this house now und^r: Considera-
tion. And m^r Rob^t Stevens Chooosen Chairman/

Mr Speaker reassumed y^e Chair, and y^e Chaireman of y^e Com-
mitte Reported to y^e house y^t y^e Committe aforesaid agreed to the
following perticulars/

1st= That they Doe not agree to y^e Nobility's haveing a Voate in
y^e upper House as in article y^e 10th: nor have Power of Sitting as
Members of Parliament in a Chamber by themselves nor to any
other matter Relateing thereto./

2^{dly} That severall amendments be made by Leaveing out and alter-
ing Severall matters and Things noted in y^e: Constitutions afore-
said/

3^{dly} That there be y^e following Additions./

One article to Secure Lands to y^e People for Ever, at y^e now
 Purchase and Rents,/ That noe free Holders body y^t hath acres of Land
 and Vallue in Estate, Shall be attached in civill Causes/
 That all Barronies allready Taken up be reduced to
 acres of Land and y^t all Prop^{rs}= or owners of Barronies have
 Years to sell The over Pluss/ in Parcells not Exceed-
 ing acres, or y^e s^d overpluss of Land to be free for
 other Persons to Take up/

Ordrd: y^t— Cap^t Job Howes and m^r: Robert Stevens doe Informe,
 y^e upper house/ That there is an Indjan Slave, man y^t Runn from
 Virginia and bought by Joseph Cooper, from y^e Charakees, and
 y^t: they Doe request y^e upper House/ to Take care y^t y^e s^d Indjan
 Slave be Secured and Sent to Virginia, That his master may have
 him Paying The Charge/

Ordered also y^t y^e above Persons doe acquaint y^e upper House
 that There is Three Indjan Male Slaves, (Vizt) Two Named Titus
 and Cupitt belonging To Cap^t: Hamilton and one Named Polaw,
 blonging To m^{rs}: Providence Grimbball/ y^t is runn a way and
 Supposed to be Gon to St^t: Augustine. And y^t y^e: Governo^r will
 be Pleased to Take Such methods as shall be Thought Convenient
 to Send to St^t: Augustine to Informe y^e Governo^r: There of y^e
 Matter, and to Gett y^e s^d Slaves back/

Ordered that m^r: John Buckly and m^r Georg Logan be a Com-
 mitte/ to Consider of such agrieveances as are Requisite to be
 redressed and Report y^e same to y^e house on Munday next in
 y^e afternoone—/

Mr= Speaker by Consent Adjourned The House
 Till Two of y^e Clock on Munday Next in y^e
 after Noone/

In The afternoone 14th: 9^{ber}: 1698/ Munday

The House Mett according to adjournm^t/

Mr: Speaker by Consent Adjourned y^e House Till To morrow
 Morning 9 of y^e Clock/

Tuesday in y^e Morning y^e 15th: 9^{ber}= 1698/

The House mett according To Adjournment/

A Bill to Prevent Debetors and Criminalls' Escape out of

Goale—/ and To Enable Credito^{rs}: to Recov^r— Their Debts of y^e Goals Keeper, if their Debtors Shall Escape/ Read y^e 1st time & past wth amendm^{ts}/

Ordrd: That m^r Thomas Rose Clerke of this House, Doe write faire Copyes of all Acts of Assembly that are w^{thout} Limetation and now in force in this part of this Province, and y^e Same make up in a Booke, and attest as true Copies and in his Custody Safely Keepe/ And y^t m^r Jonathan Amory Publick Rec^r: Doe Pay y^e said Tho: Rose out of y^e Publick Money 2^s. 6^d for Each act and for y^e booke or Paper therein Expended, And y^t This ord^r be sent to y^e uper House for their Concurrance, and y^r m^r Speaker Signe y^e: Same, The above ord^r is Assented to by this house.

Joseph Blake/

Mr: Speaker by Consent adjourned y^e House.

Till 9 of y^e Clock to Morrow Morning:

Wednesday morning y^e: 16th: 9^{ber}: 1698/

The House mett According to adjournm^t:/

The Question is putt whether, The House Shall Pass y^e bill for Regulateing y^e Indjan Trade, wth: amendm^{ts}: or Reject itt/ Resolved y^t: The s^d Bill be Rejected

Mr: Speaker by Consent adjourned y^e House/

Till 9 of y^e Clock to Morrow Morning ×/

Thursday in y^e Morning y^e 17th: 9^{ber}: 1698/

The House Mett according to adjournm^t/

A Bill to Confirme m^{rs}: Affra Coming Relict & Executrix of John Coming Esq^r: Deceased to all The, Lands & Reale Estate of y^e s^d John Coming, Read y^e 1st: Time and Past wth amendments.

Mr: Speak^r: and Gentlemen/

You may Remember y^t formerly there was a ¶cell of Rum belonging to Major— Robert Daniell/ Seized & Condemned here by an act made here. Which the Lords Prop^{rs}: were Pleased to Declare, null and voyd & to Send to us y^t they Thought he ought to have some sattisfaction. Wee have sent you their Lett^r: y^t you may be satisfied wth: their oppinion in y^e Matter. & Shall be Ready in Case you will ord^r: y^e: Repayment of y^t part of itt that came into y^e publick Treasury To Take Care y^t: y^e Prosicutor Pay his part after his Charges are Deducted/

Upon Debate of y^e above Message Resolved. Nemine Contra Dicente, y^t Majo^r: Robert Daniell be not Repaid out of y^e Publick Money for any part of his Rum Seized and Condemned as aforesaid/

Mr Speaker by Consent adjourned The House Till nine of y^e Clock To morrow Morning/

November the 18th = 1698/

ffryday In The Morning,

The House mett according to Adjournm^t:

An act to Confirme m^{rs}: Affra Coming Relict & Executrix of John Coming Esq^r: Deceased to all y^e: Lands and Reale Estate of y^e said John Coming Deceased Read the Second Time and Past,

Ordered that Ralph Izard Esq^r: Doct^r: Charles Burnham and m^r John Buckley be a Committee to take y^e Examination of M^r: John Buchanan Concerning Some, irregularities of Certaine Persons y^t: uses y^e: Indjan Trade, and report y^e: Same, to this house, To Morrow Morning,/

Ordered that the Comittee last mentioned doe request the R^t: Hono^{ble}: the Governo^r = to make y^e: best Enquiry he can whether the french are Settled on mesichipi River and if they are, to Consider of the best wayes of removing of Them/

Ordered that a Bill to Confirme to Affra Coming Relict and Executrix of John Coming Esq^r Deceased all the Lands and reale Estate of y^e s^d John Coming Be Ingrossed/

November y^e: 18th: 1698/

Mr— Speaker and Gentm./

Wee Received yo^r Message/ this Day Sent us And at p^rsent have not any Thing further to add to what we formerly recomended to you, But Desire you to Dispatch what, Buisness you have now before you. And if you have thoughts of an adjournment we Desire you will not Expect it for to Long time And that you will before you rise this meeting, (Since you have not approved of yo^r owne Bill Lately before you for Regulateing the Indjan Trade) Appoynt a Committee to Consider of Some other way of Regulateing it ag^t yo^r next Sitting/ Joseph Blake/

Mr Speaker by Consent Adjourned The House Till Eight of y^e Clock Tomorrow Morning/

Ordered that a Bill to confirm to Affra Granting Letters and
Equivatuz of John Comyn Esq^r Justice all Induances and writs
Of the of y^es John Comyn Esq^r Justice.

November 9th 1698

Mr Speaker and House

We Received y^e Message this Day sent us And at y^e Genl
have not any thing further to add to what we formerly -
recommended to you. But, Desires you to Dispatch what
Businesses you have ^{now} before you? And if you have thoughts
of an Adjournment we Desire you will not Expect it for
a long time And that you will before you rise this
Meeting (Since you have not approved of y^e one Bill
laied before you for Regulating the Indian Trade) Appoint
a Committee to Consider of some other way of Regulating it at
y^e next sitting

Joseph Blake

Mr Speaker by Consent Adjourned The House Till Eight
of Clock Tomorrow Morning

In the Morning of 19th November 1698. The House met
According to Adjournment

Ordered that Mr Speaker Do Give Madam Affra
Granting the Thanks of this House for her pious and free gift
of Seventeen Acres of Land adjoining to Charles Town
for a site of the B^ent. Mansions of the Church of England
Good Samu^l Chaswell and his Successors for Ever

Ordered y^e m^r Jonathan Crome Receiver General
to Lay out in Dist^r M^rents to a value of Ten yearly pounds
of M^rent Money and y^e same M^rent for London in some other
(some)

In The Morning y^e: 19th: November 1698/ The House mett
According To Adjournment/

Ordered that m^r Speaker Doe Give Madam Affra Coming the
Thanks of This House for her pious and free gift of Seaventeene
acres of Land adjoyning to Charles Towne for y^e use of the P^rsent
Minister of the Church of England Doct^r Samuell Marshall and
his Successor^s— for Ever/

Ordered y^t m^r Jonathan Amory Receiver Generall Do lay out
in Drest Skinns to y^e vallue of Seaventy Pounds Currant Money
and y^e Same Shipp for London in Some Vessell bound thither,
on acco^t and Risque of m^r Robert Clavill book seller in London for
y^e paymenty of fifty three Pounds y^t is Due to y^e s^d Robert Clavell
being part Payment of a Publick Library bought of him, And
y^t the s^d Skinns be Consigned for sales to William Thornburgh
Esq^r= And y^t he be Desired to Lay out y^e over plus (if any) in
Such Bookes as he Shall Thinke Proper for y^e Publick Library
That are not allready Mentioned in the Catalogue of y^e s^d Library
And y^t this ord^r be sent to y^e Uper House for their Concurrence
And y^t M^r Speaker Signe y^e Same—/

The above ord^r: Assented to by this House—

Joseph Blake—

An Act to Confirme to Affra Coming (Relict and Executrix of
John Coming Esq^r: Deceased) all y^e Lands and Reale Estate of
y^e said John Coming Read Three Times and past into a Law/

Ordered y^t y^e: Receiver Generall pay out of the Publick money
To the Commission^{rs}: of The Towne or any Two or Three of Them
as much money as will Defray, The Charge of Building a House
of Sixteene foot Long and Tenn foot broad cleare within y^e wall,
wth: a Chimney & a Petition for a Watch House and Cage, allso
for a Pair of Stocks. The wall of said House to be built of the
stones already belonging To the Publick and y^t This ord^r be sent
to The Upper House for their Concurrence And y^t m^r Speaker
Signe the Same/ The above order is Assented to by This House/

Joseph Blake/

Ordered That James Risbee Esq^r: Cap^t of y^e fort Doe pay Thomas
Hawyard Receiver of The Publick Powder The Sum of Thirty
Two Pounds Seaven Shillings & fower pence halfe peny in money
And one hundred & Three Pounds of Cleane Serviceable Gunn
Powder And he Giving a Receipt for the same Shall be in full
for The Ballance of The said James Risbees Acco^t= of Powder
and Money Received in Leiu There of on Acco^t: of y^e Publick and

y^t This order be Sent To y^e upper House for Their Concurrence
And that m^r Speaker Signe y^e Same/

The above order Assented To by This House

Joseph Blake—

Ordered that Elizabeth Bellinger widdow and Reliet of Richard Bellinger Deceased Doe pay Thomas Hawyard Receiver of y^e: Publick Powder The Sume of Seaven Dollars being the Ballance of y^e s^d Richard Bellingers acco^{ts}: of Powder Received on acco^t= of y^e: Publick And y^t: This order be sent to y^e: upper House for Their Concurrence and y^t: m^r Speaker signe y^e: Same/

The above Order Assented to by this House, Jos Blake

Ordered y^t y^e Members hereafter mentioned doe Joyne in severall and select Committees to Consider of some way of Regulating y^e Indjan Trade, and a method of y^e same Lay Downe and Report To This House at their first Sitting in february Next/

Ralph Izard Esqr
Capt Job How
m^r Robt: Stevens
Capt Tho Smith

} a Committee

Capt Geo: Dearsly } a
m^r Will White } Comite

Major: Tho Broughton
M^r: John Ashby
Capt: Robert Johnson

} a Committee

{ Doctr: Charles Burnham
Wm: Smith Esqr /
m^r Jno: Buckley } a Comite
m^r= Geo: Loggan }

m^r John Cowen — —
m^r: Hugh Hext
M^r Abra: Waight

} a Comitte

Capt Georg Raynor } a
Capt= Wm Davis } Committee

Capt: John Hamilton
m^r Charles Odingsells
m^r John Whitmarsh

} a Committee

To The Rt: Hon^{ble}= The true and Absolute
Lords and Prop^{rs}= of The Province of Carolina/
The Humble Address and Remonstrance of The Members of the
House of Commons of This Southwest Part of This said
Province/

Yo^r= Lordships Gracious and Condescending Powers to our
Late Governo^r: John Archdale Esqr: to Enact with the advice and
Consent of yo^r: Deputyes and Generall Assembly Such Laws as
they Should Thinke Expedient and To alter any former Laws
That should be thought fitt to be altered, hath by the Laws made
and altered by Virtue of the s^d Powers been soe advantageous to
all the Inhabittants of this yo^r: Collony That wee are and Ever
shall be obliged to Recognize yo^r: Lordships flavo^r: Thereby,
And Doth further Encourage us to Remonstrate to yo^r: Lord-
ships our P^rsent Greivances and to address you for y^e: Removall
of Them/ And yo^r assents to Some New Laws which yo^r Deputyes

Say they have not Power to Joyne wth: us to Remove & Enact. They are Soe Indifferent to yo^r Lordshipps Interest, Different from y^t fatherlike Care w^{ch}: you have Shown to us and so Agreeable to yo^r Lordshipps Royall Powers and Prerogatives Granted to you by yo^r Charter and not Disagreeable to The Laws of y^e Kingdome of England but soe Generally Conducing to the well fare Peace and Prosperity of The Inhabittants of this yo^r= Collony— That wee will not Doubt of yo^r Lordshipps Compliance with those Little Things Compared to Those many and Grand favours you have Done us. It's true some of Them are of y^t Nature, That we Know y^t yo^r: Lordshipps Cannot Doe Them yo^r Selves, And y^t yo^r: Interest wth: his most Gracious Majestie is Great Enough to Secure them for us/

(1st) That The Govern^r= and yo^r: Lordshipps Deputyes, have not wth: y^e Advice and Consent of y^e: Generall Assembly y^t Power, to Repeale Such Laws (if thought Expedient) Confirmed by yo^r: Lordshipps and also are soe Limeted by Instructions that they want, Such Power as is Necessary for the Better Governm^t= of this yo^r= Lordshipps Collony/

(2^{dly}) That the Government, Pretends to putt in Practise & force an Act Entituled an Act for the Restraining Privaters and Pirates, Dated y^e: Day of which was never made according to any of yo^r: Lordshipps Instructions, Rules of Governm^t: and Constitutions nor wth: the Consent of y^e Major: Part of y^e Delegates of y^e People and which also wants a Confirmation under hand and Seale In open Assembly/

(3) That the High Sheriffe is Continued in his office Longer Then one yeare/

(4) That y^e office of high sheriffe and Judge of y^e Court of Please is Conferred upon one and y^e same Person

(5) That There is not an Exemplified Coppy in This Governm^t: of the Kings most Gracious Charter/

(6) That Such great Tracts of Land are taken up & yett p^rmitted to be taken up in one Intire Peice to the Great Pejudice of This Yo^r: Lordshipps Collony and the Inhabittants Thereof,

(7) Wee Therefore Request, Yo^r Lordshipps That for y^e= future— no Greater Quantities Then one Thousand acres/ of Land may be taken up in one intire peice which will much Strengthen This Settlem^t—/

(8) That Yo^r: Lordshipps would also Condecend and Grant for y^e further Encouragement of the Inhabittants of this yo^r:

Collony the freedome of yo^r Loyalty of whale Fishing for one and Twenty Years/

(9) And wth Humble Submission to yo^r: Lord Shippes wee farther Request y^t yo^r: Lordships would Condesend to Give and Order us y^e Liberty of Coyneing here, which power and Royalty we have Great Reason tho not p^ticularly Exprest, to believe his Late Majestie in his Lett^{rs}: Pattents hath Granted to yo^r: Lordships/

(10) That your Lordships would Interceed with his most Gracious Majestie for y^e takeing of y^e Duty of Rice Turpentine Rossin Pitch and Tarr, Impor(ted) Imported from this Province and Such further Encouragment for y^e Importation Thereof as yo^r Lordships Shall thinke Requisitt and Necessary for y^e: advancement of This Yo^r: Collony/

(11) And allso y^t yo^r: Lordships would Procure us Some Zant and other Late Ripe Grapes, both Plants & seedes wth: Capers French Prunella's Smirna Currans And y^e: Severall Sorts of Rice, all which we are in Great hopes may be Produced here/

(12) That yo^r Lordships would Procure and Send us by y^e: first oppertunity a moddell of a Rice mill/

All Which we refer to yo^r: Lordships Considerations & Doubt not but yo^r: Lordships will Redress our Greivances and all things y^t Lyes in Yo^r Lordships Power for the advancement of this Yo^r Collony, and us y^e Inhabittants thereof, with Great assurance, wee Beleive you will use your utmost Power to Procure/

Ordered y^t= Ralph Iazard Esq^r: M^r= Robert Stevens, and Cap^t Job Howes be a Committee to write a Lett^r: to y^e Honour^{ble}: the Lords Proprietors wth: Reasons to Redress our Greivances therewith sent, with allso y^e: Thankes of This House for y^r: Generous P^rsent of Soe Considerable Part of our Publick Library And That m^r: Speaker Signe the said Lett^r— with the Remonstrance of the Greivances and Address therewith Sent × ×

M^r= Speaker by Consent of y^e members adjourned, Till y^e 2^d: Wednesday in february Next at Three of y^e Clock in y^e after Noone ×

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